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Valentines and Valentine Favors—Main Floor, G Street.

Our Annual February Sale of Odd and Fancy Furniture.

TODAY we shall inaugurate our Seventh Annual February Furniture Sale, at which time we shall offer a representative collection of high-grade goods from the foremost manufacturers, at prices ranging from

25 to 50 Per Cent Below Actual Values.

And in view of the great advance in the cost of the manufacture of all classes of goods the values in this sale are far superior to those we have previously offered.

Our buyer spent several weeks visiting the leading factories in the North, East, and West—factories whose names stand for all that is best in furniture—securing their productions. As a result, several carloads are already here, and more are coming. And, besides the large quantities of goods gathered especially for this sale, we shall add the one-of-a-kind pieces of our own splendid stock at reduced prices.

And, notwithstanding the goods are offered at a quarter to a half less than the regular prices, the construction and finish are unsurpassed and thoroughly reliable in every particular. They were secured at first hand, right at the factories, by our representative, each piece being examined carefully and accepted because of its intrinsic worth.

A Particular Feature of This Sale

Is the large proportion of one-of-a-kind pieces and suites—there being but in few instances two just alike, thus affording exclusiveness in choice. And by going to the factories and making our own selection we not only secured goods at the lowest prices, but also secured various lots, representing all the makers had of this or that particular kind, together with sample pieces, at very desirable price concessions.

It affords an opportunity to housekeepers to add pretty and odd pieces of furniture to the home at a small expenditure, and enables proprietors of hotels and boarding-houses to secure what may be needed in the furniture line, in the latest effects, at a great saving.

These goods are conveniently displayed on our sixth and seventh floors this morning, with both regular and sale prices plainly marked, and may be distinguished from our regular stock by having a yellow price tag attached. The sale will continue throughout the month.

Mahogany Chiffoniers.	Oak Toilet Tables.	Oak Dining Chairs.
\$22.50. Value, \$30.00.	\$12.50. Value, \$25.00.	\$2.35. Value, \$2.95.
\$28.75. Value, \$37.00.		\$3.25. Value, \$4.00.
\$67.50. Value, \$110.00.	Mahogany Washstands.	\$8.00. Value, \$15.00.
\$100.00. Value, \$150.00.	\$12.50. Value, \$22.00.	
	\$12.50. Value, \$22.50.	Oak Shaving Stands.
Oak Chiffoniers.	Oak Washstands.	\$8.50. Value, \$18.50.
\$20.00. Value, \$25.00.	\$10.00. Value, \$22.00.	\$10.00. Value, \$22.50.
\$28.75. Value, \$37.00.	\$12.50. Value, \$25.00.	\$12.50. Value, \$35.00.
\$31.50. Value, \$40.00.	Mahogany Cheval Mirrors.	Turkish Leatherette Rockers.
Circassian Walnut Chiffoniers.	\$38.50. Value, \$50.00.	\$10.75. Value, \$13.75.
\$24.75. Value, \$37.50.	\$50.00. Value, \$75.00.	\$11.95. Value, \$15.00.
\$37.50. Value, \$50.00.	\$50.00. Value, \$90.00.	
Maple Chiffoniers.	\$60.00. Value, \$100.00.	Mahogany Settees, leather seats.
\$22.50. Value, \$30.00.	Mahogany Buffets.	\$15.75. Value, \$40.00.
Mahogany Dressers.	\$23.75. Value, \$40.00.	Mahogany Armchairs.
\$23.75. Value, \$37.00.	\$22.50. Value, \$35.00.	\$16.75. Value, \$32.00.
\$31.50. Value, \$40.00.	\$47.50. Value, \$60.00.	\$7.95. Value, \$20.00.
\$31.50. Value, \$37.50.	Oak Buffets.	\$9.95. Value, \$15.00.
\$33.50. Value, \$40.00.	\$19.75. Value, \$25.00.	Mahogany Rockers.
\$37.50. Value, \$50.00.	\$37.50. Value, \$45.00.	\$11.85. Value, \$25.00.
\$45.00. Value, \$75.00.	\$37.50. Value, \$47.00.	\$9.95. Value, \$15.00.
Oak Dressers.	Mission Oak Buffets.	\$6.75. Value, \$14.00.
\$37.50. Value, \$65.00.	\$19.75. Value, \$25.00.	Mahogany Parlor Tables.
\$31.50. Value, \$40.00.	\$16.50. Value, \$40.00.	\$25.00. Value, \$40.00.
\$28.50. Value, \$42.00.	\$47.50. Value, \$70.00.	Mahogany Somnoes.
Circassian Walnut Dressers.	Oak China Closets.	\$18.00. Value, \$30.00.
\$37.50. Value, \$40.00.	\$15.00. Value, \$20.00.	\$22.50. Value, \$35.00.
Maple Dressers.	\$21.50. Value, \$27.50.	Oak Settees, leather seats.
\$22.50. Value, \$30.00.	\$52.50. Value, \$62.50.	\$20.00. Value, \$35.00.
\$20.75. Value, \$40.00.	Mahogany China Closets.	Oak Rockers.
Mahogany Toilet Tables.	\$80.00. Value, \$75.00.	\$12.00. Value, \$18.00.
\$30.00. Value, \$50.00.	\$37.50. Value, \$50.00.	Mahogany Armchairs.
\$25.00. Value, \$40.00.	Mission Oak China Closets.	\$18.00. Value, \$30.00.
\$25.00. Value, \$50.00.	\$37.50. Value, \$60.00.	Women's Mahogany Desks.
\$60.00. Value, \$100.00.	Oak Dining Tables.	\$30.00. Value, \$45.00.
\$70.00. Value, \$110.00.	\$29.75. Value, \$40.00.	
\$35.00. Value, \$65.00.		

Sixth and Seventh Floors—G St.

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NERO'S FIDDLE.

We have often roasted Nero that he played his violin, while his native Rome was burning and the firemen raised a din; there he sat and played "Bedelia," heedless of the fiery storm, while the fire chief pranced and sweated in his neat red uniform. And I often think that Nero had a pretty level head; would the fire have been extinguished had he fussed around instead? Would the fire insurance folks have loosened up a shekel more, had old Nero squirted water on some grocer's cellar door? When there comes a big disaster people straightway lose their wits; they go round with hands a-wringing, sweating blood and throwing fits; but the wise man sits and fiddles, plays a tune from end to end, for it never pays to worry over things you cannot mend. It is good to offer battle when catastrophes advance; it is well to keep on scrapping while a fellow has a chance; but when failure is as certain as the coming of the dusk, then it's wise to take your fiddle and fall back on "Money Musk."

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RESIDENT OF CAPE MAY.

Woman Slain in Cincinnati Daughter of Hotel Owner.

Cape May, N. J., Jan. 30.—Mrs. Jessie A. Van Zandt, who was found murdered in Cincinnati yesterday, was a daughter of George F. Rutherford, owner of a hotel here, and was before her marriage ten years ago, Miss Alice Rutherford, a popular member of the younger social set. She was known here, however, as

Mrs. Jessie A. de Long, and the name Van Zandt was not coupled with her until private messages brought details of the murder.

The father and a brother of the dead woman, Elmer Rutherford, of Philadelphia, started for Cincinnati. The remains will be brought to Cape May.

British Guiana has nothing to take the place of American pine lumber, which is used almost exclusively in buildings.

HIGH MASS CELEBRATED.

Rev. C. Haggerty, C. S. L., delivers sermon at St. Patrick's Church. Solemn high mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's Church yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. C. Haggerty, C. S. L., of Holy Cross College, delivering the sermon.

Rev. Father E. M. Burke, C. S. L., said the mass. Special choir service was arranged for the mixed sanctuary choir. Father Haggerty took as his text the parable of the seed and the various soils on which it fell.

He compared the characters of men by their place and growth. Those that fell among the thorns and on the wayside, he compared to those men who grow up in corruption and weakness, with nothing in their lives for others to follow. The seed that fell in the furrow of rich soil, he likened to those who by their lives, character, and usefulness have worked only for the good of mankind and have won respect and honor by their acts.

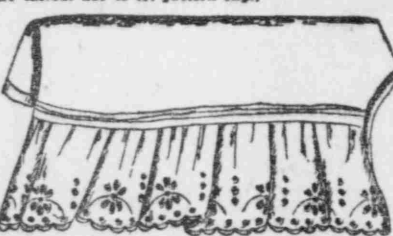
The Holy Cross Fathers will hereafter preach at St. Patrick's Church on the fifth Sunday of the month, whenever it occurs. For the high masses on Sunday mornings will officiate: Rev. William T. Russell, first Sunday; Rev. James Smyth, second Sunday; Rev. T. E. McGuigan, third Sunday; and Rev. William J. Carroll, fourth Sunday.

Beginning with next Sunday, Father Russell will deliver a course of sermons on "The Mass."

Coffee cleared from Brazil for foreign countries during the crop year of 1908-09: For the United States, 3,355,434 bags; for Europe, 6,165,533 bags; for all other countries 440,201 bags; total, 12,561,168 bags.

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IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

Miss Helen Taft and Schoolmates Attend Services.

MISSSES ANDERSON IN PARTY

Miss Egan, daughter of Minister to Denmark, Guest of Honor at Tea Given by 1910 Class of Holy Cross. Musicals at German Embassy Well Received—Numerous Dinners.

Miss Helen Taft and her schoolmates from Bryn Mawr, Pa., Miss Rice and Miss Winsor, attended St. John's Church yesterday with Miss Taft's cousins, the Misses Anderson, who are also guests at the White House.

They all dined at the White House with other guests. Miss Taft and her friends will be here for several days.

Miss Egan, youngest daughter of the United States Minister to Denmark and Mrs. Egan, was the guest of honor yesterday at a tea given by the class of '10 of the Holy Cross Academy, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Knowland, wife of Representative Knowland, of California, will be at home to-morrow at the Highlands.

The German Ambassador and Countess von Bernstorff entertained at a brilliant musicale yesterday afternoon at the Embassy. Fraulein de Ahna, a beautiful singer, of New York, and Fraulein Luders, an Austrian pianist, were the performers.

Their audience was composed of the musical-loving and most cultured class in Washington society. After the musicale, tea was served. The young Countess Louise-Alexandra von Bernstorff, daughter of the Ambassador, and Miss Constance Hoyt, whose engagement to Mr. von Stumm, of the Embassy staff, was announced on Saturday, dispensed the hospitalities.

Miss Mary Alsop Cryder entertained at a tea and musicale yesterday afternoon, asking her guests to meet Mme. Liza Lehmann, the German composer of songs and song cycles. The programme was composed of her songs, and the Etude in B flat, by Mendelssohn, was played by Miss Ethel Totter, who also gave the accompaniments to the other numbers, which were "Billet Doux," Miss Neosha Gary; "If Thou Wilt Be the Falling Dew," Miss Meta Graham; "The Rose," Miss Anna Tuohy; "The Clock," Mrs. McAfee; "Thoughts Have Wings," Miss Mabel Roberts; "Soul's Blossom," Miss Marion McFall; "Star Children," Mrs. Warner Gibbs; "The Guardian Angel," Miss Hilda Koehler, and "The White Rose," Miss Mabel Latimer.

Miss Cryder wore a gown of turquoise messaline, with a draped overdress of black lace; Mme. Lehmann was in pale pink satin, with black lace, a muff and stole of white fox, and a large black hat. Among the guests were Mrs. Wetmore, wife of Senator George P. Wetmore, and a cousin of the hostess; Mrs. Joseph Hobson, Mme. de Billier, Mrs. and Miss Randolph, Miss Sawtelle, Miss Ledyard, Mrs. Ward Thron, Mrs. Musgrave, Mrs. Chambers, the charge d'affaires of Turkey, Mr. A. Rüstom Bey; Mr. George Howard, Mr. Wilbur Underwood, Mrs. Frederick Tyson, of Baltimore; Solicitor General and Mrs. Bowers, Mrs. Hodgkins, Mrs. A. M. Blair, Miss Koehler, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Fisher, Miss Hohart, Mrs. Oliver E. Wood, Miss Squire, Mrs. Mellen, Mrs. Bradley Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Garretsen, Mrs. Oldberg, Miss Leefe, Mr. Hammer, Mr. Rakemann, Mr. and Mrs. Selke, Miss Drew, Miss Ethel Lee, Rev. H. J. Shandelle, of the Georgetown University; Mr. Cuvier Grover, Lieut. and Mrs. Madison, Capt. Matthew A. Delaney, Mrs. George Bliss, Mr. Ackland, Mr. William Bowles Clarke, Mr. Huyck, and Miss Palmer-Turner, of London, the contract to assist Mme. Lehmann, and Master Albert Hole, the ten-year-old boy soprano, of London, also with Mme. Lehmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Waddy B. Wood were hosts at luncheon yesterday in honor of Miss Hayne, of New York. The luncheon was served at the Chevy Chase Club. Other guests were Miss Maitland Marshall, who is entertaining Miss Hayne as her house guest; Miss Sally Langington, Miss Lomax, Maj. Strash, Lieut. Lemly, Lieut. Goethals, and Lieut. Hackett.

Miss Annie Irwin, daughter of Commander and Mrs. Irwin, has as her house guest Miss Leslie Lindsay, of Boston, who arrived in Washington yesterday. While here she will also be the guest of Miss Marjorie Aleshire, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Aleshire.

Representative and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth entertained at dinner last evening in honor of Mrs. Longworth's sister, Miss Ethel Roosevelt.

The dance of the Athletic Association of the Catholic University will take place next Thursday at the New Willard.

Mrs. Truman H. Newberry and Miss Carol Newberry, wife and daughter of the former Secretary of the Navy, will not be at home this afternoon. They will entertain this evening at a small dance at Rauscher's.

Senator and Mrs. William Alden Smith had an interesting dinner company yesterday in the young girls from Michigan who are at school at Mrs. Somers'. In this city, and a few other young people to meet them. They were Miss Marie Mitchell, Miss Gertrude Stearns, Miss Margaret Downey, Miss Florence Carpenter, Miss Agnes Jewell, niece of Mrs. Smith; Miss Marguerite Diekmann and Miss Marie Diekmann, daughters of Representative Diekmann; Mr. Jarrard and Mr. McKinstry, both of Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knox, of Saint Ste. Marie, who are spending the week-end with Senator and Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. James F. Barbour was hostess at luncheon yesterday in her Rhode Island avenue home.

Mrs. Oliver E. Pagan, wife of the special assistant to Attorney General Wick-ersham, was hostess at a reception on Friday afternoon at their home on Blitmore street. She was assisted by the wives of the assistant attorneys of the Department of Justice, Mrs. Burch, Mrs. Cole, and Mrs. Schwartz, and Mrs. Thomas C. Bourne and Miss Margaret Clarke, daughter of Senator Clarke, served punch, and Miss Laura Pagan, daughter of the hostess, presided in the dining-room.

Dr. Alonzo Bliss has taken possession of his headquarters, residence at Sixteenth street, between K and L streets, and immediately north of the home of Senator

Hale. This is one of the show houses of the city, with beautiful grounds on the south side, with sunken gardens. The interior is in keeping with the extreme beauty of the grounds.

Dr. and Mrs. James Dudley Morgan were hosts at breakfast yesterday morning.

Mrs. Beveridge joined the Senator here a short time ago, but is still out of society, because of her mourning for her mother. They are in their apartment at 1155 Sixteenth street.

The marriage of Miss Elsa Reisman, daughter of the late Rudolph Reisman, to Dr. C. B. Colwell, of Providence, will take place this evening in the home of Rev. George E. Truett, of Georgetown, a relative of the bride, who will perform the ceremony. Only relatives will be present. The future home of the bride and bridegroom will be in Providence. The bride and her mother make their home with the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cox, at Somerset Heights, Md.

Senator and Mrs. Burrows entertained a small company at dinner last evening for their niece, Mrs. F. E. Wadsworth, of Detroit, who is their guest.

Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, who, with her granddaughter, Mrs. Julia Jackson Christian Preston, is a guest of Mrs. Lelter, is ill with a cold, and has been obliged to cancel her engagements for to-day. Miss Nannie Randolph Heth has cards out for a tea in her honor this afternoon. Mrs. Preston will take her grandmother's place beside the hostess. Miss Heth's father was "Harry Heth," who was associated with Gen. Jackson in the war. Mrs. Jackson was also to have assisted Mrs. Matthew T. Scott for a time toward the end of her reception to the D. A. R. at the Arlington, but will be unable to attend.

The choir of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church gave a beautiful special programme of music last night in the church. They had selections from the second and sixth of Mozart's masses, which were sung by the quartet, composed of Mrs. Shirl-Cliff, Mrs. Pauline Whitaker, Mr. Mills, and Mr. John Nolan. Mr. John Porter Lawrence is organist and director.

Miss Maggie Gold, of Rockport, Ind., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Jones, 122 Thirtieth street southeast. Miss Gold is the possessor of a pleasing soprano voice, which was heard to good advantage at Wesley M. E. Church yesterday morning in Barri's "The Good Shepherd."

GIVES SOUND ADVICE

Dr. J. Henry Smythe Makes Address to Young Men.

KNOWN AS "PRISON PREACHER"

His Cardinal Admonition Based on Intimate Knowledge of Causes Which Make Failures in Life—Urges That Broken Resolutions Not Be Abandoned—Tribute to Good Wife.

"Choose the profession for which you are fitted, select good companions and avoid evil ones, read no books that are not good, keep your good resolutions." These were four cardinal admonitions which Dr. J. Henry Smythe, of Philadelphia, gave for the benefit of young men in a sermon on "Turning points in a young man's life" at Foundry M. E. Church last evening.

Dr. Smythe has been in the ministry for half a century. He is known as the "prison preacher," having preached in prisons all over the country. His advice was based on intimate knowledge of the causes which make failures in life. Dr. Smythe said:

Dangerous to Change. "While it is difficult to select your calling, let me tell you that it is dangerous to change it. You are apt to see only the pleasing features of the other man's calling, and not to know that it may be even more disagreeable to you than your own. You can make your own work noble if you try. Do what is assigned to you in life, and you cannot hope or dare too much.

"Be careful of the pictures which you hang within your imagination. If you cannot be religious, at least be decent." Respecting the value of good reading, Dr. Smythe said, after declaring that no young man had a right to be ignorant, that good books would remain good companions throughout life.

"Don't read trash," he pleaded. "It will turn your blood to water and your heart to ashes, and do not read any book that will turn God from your heart."

To illustrate how easily the substance of good books can be absorbed, the speaker said he had read the Bible for sixty-five hours.

"The ten best books in the world," he added, "can be read in ten months."

Dr. Smythe urged that the broken resolution not be abandoned. History showed, he said, that great victories had often been won after many failures. A rally should be made after each failure to keep a resolution.

"Do not give up," he implored. "God is on the side of the man who won't give up."

Tribute was paid to the good wife. "We do not know how much we owe to our wives," was the assertion.

The speaker admitted enjoying forty years of married life. These, he said, had seemed like a few weeks. That help be given the man who is down and out, was the closing plea of Dr. Smythe.

"It may be the turning point of his life," he said, "and he may bless you for it in the future."

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Decorated Hotel 5-inch Vegetable Dishes. Were, dozen, \$1.60. Now, dozen, \$1.00.
Decorated Hotel 8-inch Vegetable Dishes. Were, dozen, \$2.50. Now, dozen, \$1.50.
Decorated Hotel 6-inch Meat Dishes. Were, dozen, \$1.35. Now, dozen, \$1.00.
Decorated Hotel 7-inch Meat Dishes. Were, dozen, \$1.45. Now, dozen, \$1.00.
Decorated Hotel 8-inch Meat Dishes. Were, dozen, \$1.60. Now, dozen, \$1.10.
Decorated Hotel Tea Cups and Saucers. Were, dozen, \$2.70. Now, dozen, \$1.50.
Decorated Hotel Coffee Cups and Saucers. Were, dozen, \$2.10. Now, dozen, \$1.40.

Dainty Floral and Gold Decorated Plates, Cups, and Saucers:

Tea Size Plates. Were, dozen, \$1.50. Now, dozen, \$1.00.
Breakfast Size Plates. Were, dozen, \$1.75. Now, dozen, \$1.20.
Tea Cups and Saucers. Were, dozen, \$2.50. Now, dozen, \$1.75.
Tea Size Plates. Were, dozen, \$1.20. Now, dozen, \$1.00.
Breakfast Size Plates. Were, dozen, \$1.50. Now, dozen, \$1.00.
Sauce Dishes. Were, dozen, \$1.50. Now, dozen, \$1.00.
Sugar Bowl and Cream Pitcher. Were, \$1.00. Now, pair, \$1.00.
Breakfast Size Plates. Were, dozen, \$2.50. Now, dozen, \$1.25.

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